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LATEST NEWS.

Gold closed in New York, yesterday, at 127 1/2.

The financial panic in Havana has nearly subsided.

Joseph A. Vastose, broker, of Boston, has failed. Liabilities \$500,000.

Forty-seven American vessels were lost in December, and 577 in the year 1866.

The British Government has a surplus revenue in the Treasury amounting to \$2,000,000 sterling.

The taxable property of Ohio amounts to \$1,105,238,000. Taxes collected last year \$20,870,000. State debt \$11,000,000.

It is considered nearly certain that Thad Stevens will be elected to the U. S. Senate from Pennsylvania, and Roscoe Conkling from New York.

The Pennsylvania Legislature was organized and received Gov. Geary's inaugural message yesterday.

The Ohio Legislature convened yesterday. A full synopsis of Governor Cox's message may be found in our Cincinnati dispatch.

The London Times, whose predictions are always regarded with implicit confidence by Americans, predicts that 1867 will be a year of peace.

By a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Blairsville, on Monday, two men were killed, several others injured, and a train burned.

A resolution, directing the impeachment of President Johnson, will be offered in the House on Monday next, by Mr. Ashley, of Ohio. The vote has been closely canvassed, and its friends say they have no doubt of its passage. The President says he is entirely prepared to meet the issue.

General Grant has telegraphed General Schofield, commanding at Richmond, Virginia, to send some eleven or twelve regiments of the troops stationed there to some other designated point. General Schofield, in reply, requested that one regiment might be allowed to remain.

Colonel Henry B. Carrington, commanding at Fort Philip Kearney, has been relieved of his command, and will probably be ordered under arrest for the late dreadful massacre by the Indians of nearly one hundred soldiers, the particulars of which have already been published. It is charged that it was through Col. Carrington's carelessness and mismanagement that the massacre came about.

STATE ITEMS.

The funeral of the late Mayor Finley, of Richmond, took place on Christmas.

The city of Greenburg is about to have gas works constructed.

J. Mahew has been appointed Postmaster at Oakland City, Gibson County, vice W. L. Linton, removed.

The City Council of Indianapolis have under consideration a resolution providing for the appointment of a police judge.

A young man named Henning took a load of turkeys to Martinsville last Monday, got drunk and froze to death on his return home.

A steam flouring mill, at Tipton, was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. Loss \$10,000. It was owned by Messrs. Evans, Mahew & Co.

Jennie Starr, of Danbert, the woman who shot and killed Dr. Spaulding in Jeffersonville on Christmas day, has been held to bail in the sum of \$300. Cheap.

Henry Bradford, of Hendricks County, sold, last week, seven y-axis hogs, whose average was 44 pounds gross. They were of his own raising.

The Treasurer of the United States, has received a letter from the city of Indianapolis, enclosing ten thousand dollars, which is to be applied to the Conscience Relieving Fund.

Two roughs were arrested in Boone County, last week, for stealing four horses and a wagon from Mr. Jenkins, of Columbus, Bartholomew County.

The thief who robbed Judge Test, the other day, in White County, of his pocket book, gold watch and pen knife, has been arrested, pleaded guilty, and will go to the penitentiary.

Babies are so plenty in New Albany that they are given away. A fine plump one was left at the door of one of the city officials a few nights ago. From certain indications it is thought to be of German parentage.

Jed Clay, Esq., of Columbus, Indiana, killed Mr. Dougherty, of Clifford, on the 27th ult. Clay was attacked by Dougherty without provocation, and shot him in self-defence.

The body of Miss Cox, the young lady who disappeared from Corydon a few weeks since, has been found lodged in a tree, down Big Indian Creek, some two and a half miles below, almost in a state of decomposition. It is supposed that she was the destroyer of her own life, while laboring under delirium.

Charles Hayworth, the fellow who embezzled about two thousand dollars worth of Auditor McCarty's worldly gains, was apprehended at Centerville, and compelled to disgorge a portion of his ill gotten goods.

A disastrous fire occurred in Richmond, Indiana, on the 1st, by which the extensive pork house of Vanneman & Co. was totally destroyed. The loss of Vanneman & Co. is about \$150,000, and the amount of insurance small. There were other losses in addition, details of which are published elsewhere.

Tom Riley, the fellow who calls himself "the cuss from Blackwater," and is an adept in the gentle arts of exhorting, cat calling, barking and ventriloquical deceptions, is now a regular boarder in the Rochester jail. A few nights since Tom picked the lock of the jail door and left. He treated himself to a roaring drunk, and the next morning came back and demanded admission to his old quarters. He says he will stick to the jail as long as he feeds well.

RETURNED.—Mr. A. G. Murphy, of the Gazette, returned this morning from a Christmas visit to Illinois, where he has been in pursuit of a wife.—*Indianapolis Gazette.*

We trust that "Murphy" was successful in his "pursuit," and that Mrs. Murphy may not decamp again. Such domestic infidelities should not unnecessarily be dragged before the public.

The Terre Haute Journal tells the following sad story of terrible destitution:

We learn that on Saturday last three women were found somewhere over in the river bottom in a terrible state of destitution, misery and suffering. They were nearly naked, dirty, and very much emaciated. They had been out in the open woods where they had erected a partial shelter beside some old logs, which protected them somewhat from the weather. The poor creatures were discovered by some gentlemen who humanely had them conveyed to the city where they will be properly cared for.

Some men, whenever they go to Indianapolis, call in at the Journal office and "treat" the editor. Consequence is, in the next issue of the Journal will be announced the arrival in Indianapolis of the "distinguished Mr. So and so from." This cheap fame has very frequently been purchased by certain citizens of Muncie, and of Delaware County.—*Muncie Times.*

Some men who come from the rural districts go to the nearest whisky shop and treat themselves. The consequence is that they make the acquaintance of the police, the inside of the county jail, and the mayor's court. This cheap fame is frequently purchased by citizens of Muncie.—*Indianapolis Herald.*

Interesting Statistics.

In the commercial department we publish, this morning, some interesting tables, showing the comparative prices of articles in 1860, '65, and '66, embracing groceries, dry goods, provisions, &c., which are valuable to the general reader.

CHRONOLOGY.—We publish on the second page of this morning's issue a record of the most important events of 1866, arranged in the order of their occurrence. It will not only be found highly interesting, as a condensation of a year's history, but will be valuable, if preserved, for future reference.

Paper.

The tenacity with which the price of printing paper keeps up is a marvel to newspaper publishers. When the advance took place it was charged against the gold market. "All owing to the advance in gold," blandly replied the complacent manufacturer to every protest of the hard-pressed newspaper man. The latter, hopeful for a speedy decline, bore the imposition as best he could, by cutting off some other expenses, and by claiming double duty himself. Soon gold came tumbling down. From 250 it came down to 150, and even to 121. Now, thought the seedy publishers, is our time. As gold caused the advance, it must also occasion a corresponding decline. But they were disappointed. Paper still ruled high. Then came the cry of scarcity of rags, high tariff on chemicals, and the washing away of dams, all of which conspired to keep paper up to the extortionate figure where the advance in gold placed it. Paper that cost eight to nine cents per pound before the war now costs eighteen to twenty cents, or about the rates current when gold was 250.

The present prohibitory tariff is, evidently, the cause of these high prices. Were Congress to reduce the tariff to a level with the Internal Revenue tax, we apprehend that paper would take a tumble in spite of the duties on chemicals, the high price of rags, or the washing away of dams. Paper that now costs 20 cents per pound in this country, can be purchased in Europe for 7 1/2 to 8c in gold. Exclusive of the tariff, such paper could be imported to Cincinnati, according to the Gazette, for 14c per pound in greenbacks. But so long as Congress persists in keeping a prohibitory tax on paper, we can hardly hope for a reduction in the price. The people may expect to continue to fatten large corporations by thus robbing many of the poor of the intellectual food that makes them stronger and better citizens.

Indianapolis Gazette.

The Indianapolis Gazette is very much disposed to provoke a quarrel with us. It is in a quarrelsome mood generally. We are so far off, we trust we are safe from the bad effects of its rabies. Its neighbor, the Journal, ought to be able to satisfy its venom, without seeking a victim as far down in the "Pocket." We have com-

menced the new year in a remarkably good humor, and being "at peace with all the world," the Gazette should not disturb our equanimity.

The trouble with the Gazette is that it has aspired to supplant the Indianapolis Journal, and become the central organ of the Republican party in the State; and as it is becoming impressed with the certainty of failure, in its defeat and mortification it is naturally in a bad humor and slightly querulous, even charging its former associate, Gen. MACAULEY, with moral cowardice. It has been laboring under the hallucination that it could "bore an augur hole with a gimlet." That thing can't be done.

Diaries for 1867.

We return thanks to Messrs. STEWART & BOWEN, of Indianapolis, for supplying the JOURNAL proprietors with elegant diaries, for 1867, done up in gilt and Turkey Morocco. We have seen many varieties of Diaries, but none that seemed so complete in every particular as those sent us by the enterprising book firm at the Capital. They contain in the first instance several pockets for money or papers. Next, we find a splendid tablet, or slate, on which to note items, of only transient importance. Then there is the usual pocket calendar, followed by the most important features of the Stamp Act. The book also has an appropriate place for a photograph, by which the proprietor of it might be known, in case he should meet with a mishap away from home, and a difficulty should be experienced in identifying the body. "In the midst of life we should prepare for death."

Messrs. STEWART & BOWEN have one of the largest and most complete book stores in the West, and are very prompt in filling all the orders forwarded to them.

We also acknowledge the receipt of a book entitled "The Merchant of Berlin," by MUEHLBACK, from the same house. The story is from the publishing house of APPLETON & Co., New York.

A Southerner on Congressional Religion.

The Mobile Register has a characteristic article on the prayer meeting organized by a number of Congressmen last month. It breathes the same spirit, in reference to this movement, which is entertained by the "fire-eaters" towards all the religious organizations of the North. We copy the Register's article:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—About thirty Senators and Representatives met at the Capitol last night and organized a Congressional prayer meeting, with Senator Foster for President, Representative Dodge as Secretary, to be held once a week. Remarks were made by Senators Wilson, Foster, Willey and Henderson, and Representatives Patterson, Dodge, Maynard and Grinnell. The meetings are to be held without regard to denominational distinction.—*N. Y. Express.*

This is alarming. Your real fanatic is always the most dangerous when he draws closest around him the mantle of piety, and when he wants to take courage for some new devilry he becomes prayerful. When we hear of Rump-Parliament in prayer meeting, we cannot help thinking of Cromwell's bloody troopers, who rode with a Bible on one side of their saddle-bow and a battle axe on the other. Beecher caught the exact idea and inspiration in his gift of testaments and Sharp's rifles. Cannot President Johnson veto this prayer meeting business, on the ground that it is utterly repugnant to all moral constitutions that Jacobins, whose hearts are overflowing with uncharitable rancor, and revenge, should pray God to have mercy on them. Anything on this earth but a hy pocrite.

The Army of the Republic.

We find the following in the Indianapolis Herald, in a notice of some of the charitable operations of the Army of the Republic in that city. We commend it to the attention of those Democratic organs, which have not been able to find any good whatever in these soldier organizations. All over this State and the West the Army of the Republic is doing more than any other institution in relieving the wants of the widows and orphans of soldiers, and in so far as least as it is doing these acts of charity, it should commend itself to the liberality and good will of the public.

GRAND ARMY BALL.—The proceeds of this entertainment, to be given at Martmont's Hall, this evening, are to be applied to the relief of the suffering widows and orphans of the soldiers who lost their lives during the late war. It deserves the most liberal patronage. Whatever the Grand Army may be, politically, it is undoubtedly capable of doing much good in the direction in which it is now directing its efforts, and in doing that good, is worthy of every aid and encouragement that our citizens can give it.

Unblushing Treason.

The Cincinnati Enquirer gathers fresh courage from the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court. It published a few days ago, "with much gratification," a letter

from the notorious Colonel BOWELS to the editor of the New York Freeman's Journal, and glorifies him in his work of conspiracy and infamy, in the following editorial comment: "Colonel Bowels was opposed, as we were, to the late war between the States. As an honest old Democrat he was bound to oppose it. In the attempt to organize resistance to it at the North—which never came to anything practically—and never amounted to a constructive 'conspiracy,' in the organization known as the 'Sons of Liberty.' For his connection with this organization he was tried and condemned to be hanged. We were as deep in that movement as he was, and so testified under oath, before the same military commission that condemned him. Col. Bowels did what we did in that movement, and nothing more. He strove to awaken the sentiment among Democrats at the North that, under the guise of a war with the South, all our liberties were attacked, and the fundamental principles of our political order were in process of obliteration. 'We did what we had the constitutional right to do—resist Federal encroachments on our State rights.'"

John Bright.

John Bright, the great leader of English reform, speaking in the Rotunda at Dublin, is thus described: "He raised his fine lionine head and shoulders, and looked gravely about him for some time. Order was called for by a blast of a trumpet, and when silence was obtained he began to speak, deliberately, in a rather low tone of voice, but with distinctness, so that his words were audible in the remotest parts of the room. As to his address, it was, in a word, magnificent. It electrified the assembly. Every few sentences, and sometimes each sentence of a whole series, brought forth rapturous outbursts of approbation. He told home truths, and the people recognized them; he drew the moral of the facts, and it was what had lain in the heart of every one of them. The sympathy between the speaker and the audience was complete. Taken bit by bit, his speech was wonderfully able and effective; taken as a whole, its beauty and power are increased an hundred-fold."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. F. WELBORN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.
Office on Third Street, Elliott's new building.

CITY FEED STORE.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Flour, Feed, Hominy, Corn Meal

CROSS & CROFTS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Flour, Feed, Hominy, Corn Meal

Produce Generally,
BEG LEAVE TO RETURN THEIR
sincere thanks to their patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same, and they respectfully inform their friends, that generally, VINE and after the 1st day of January, 1867, they will sell for CASH ONLY, without respect of persons, at the time of purchase of goods or on delivery of the same, at prices lower than the lowest elsewhere.

Dissolution of the Oldest Firm in the City.
BY MUTUAL CONSENT, THE
firm of Allen & Howes is dissolved, to date from the 17th of March last, by L. Howes, of Memphis, Tenn., withdrawing. Either party is authorized to settle the business of the firm.

WE WOULD REMIND OUR
friends and former patrons that we are at the old CORNER of VINE and WATER STREETS, still in the trade of LIQUORS, FLOUR, COMMISSIONS, &c., and should be pleased to see them.

H. D. ALLIS & CO.,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.

RECTIFIERS, and Wholesale Dealers in LIQUORS, FLOUR, &c.,
Corner Water and Vine Streets,
EVANSVILLE, IND.

New Bacon Hams.
200
HAMS NOW IN SMOKE,
or before the 22d inst., at a great reduction in price. Come to Vicky's.
EUREKA BAZAAR, 75 Main St.

Removal.
GEO. S. KONIG & CO. have this day removed to their new four-story store, 29 FIRST STREET, where they will be pleased to see all their customers.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between C. F. ROSENCRANZ & Son has this day been dissolved by the senior partner withdrawing from the business, which will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

A. C. ROSENCRANZ,
Dexter in
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,
No. 22 SECOND STREET,
Between Main and Sycamore.
Personal attention given to Repairing fine Watches.

GROCERIES.

CITY GROCERY

L. IGLEHEART & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

Flour, Meal, Feed, &c.,

Third Street, bet. Main and Locust.

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Tender-Loins, Spare Ribs,

SAUSAGE MEAT, etc., etc., for sale during the pork season at our pork-house on Church Street, or at our store, 75 Main Street.

VICKERY BROS.

Lard! Lard!

FAMILIES WANTING NICE

clean Lard can have their jars filled by leaving orders at our store.

VICKERY BROS., 75 Main Street.

N.B. We will call for jars and deliver them at your dwellings free of charge.

Sundries.

ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, FINE

apple Cheese, W. B. Cheese, Holland

Herring, Codfish, Halibut, Smoked Herring, Mackerel, Pickles in Vinegar, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, etc., etc., for sale low at VICKERY BROTHERS',

75 Main Street.

RY GOODS.

CULBERTSON & SON,

68 and 70 PEARL ST.,

NEW ALBANY, INDIANA.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

No Charge for Drayage.

dec25 am

DRY GOODS.

G. MAGHEE & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS

NOTIONS, &c.,

FIRST ST., bet. Main and Sycamore,

EVANSVILLE, IND.

CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE

trade to their large and desirable stock of goods just purchased, and which they are offering at great bargains.

nov20 dlm

MACKAY, NISBET & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

No. 11 Main Street,

EVANSVILLE, IND.

nov20 dlm

LIQUORS.

HENRY AYRES,

Distiller and Rectifier,

and Dealer in all kinds of

Domestic Liquors and High Wines,

No. 3 Sycamore Street,

EVANSVILLE, IND.

v20 dlm

MISCELLANEOUS.

Church Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Presbytery of the Walnut Street Presby-

terian Church will take place on Wednes-

day, January 24, 1867, at two o'clock p.m.,

at the Church, corner of Second and Wal-

nut Streets.

All pews will be considered vacant at

that time, and may be chosen by others, if

not re-occupied by former occupants.

A full attendance is desired.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

dec29 dlm T. W. TURNER, Secretary.

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF BURMAN & SNY-

der has this day been dissolved by

mutual consent. All outstanding claims

will be settled by John S. Snyder.

J. S. SNYDER.

Evansville, Dec. 19, 1866.

The business will be continued at the old

stand by Mr. Snyder.

dec29 dlm

Kanawha Alum Salt.

A FULL SUPPLY OF ALUM SALT

now arriving. This salt is a good

substitute for Turck's Alum Salt, and is

cheaper. Also, a full supply of Dairy and

Common Fine Salt, in small and large

barrels, which is offered at the lowest

market prices by L. RUFFNER, Jr.,

Agent Kanawha Salt Company, No. 3

North Water Street.

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Potatoes.

3,000 BUSHELS OF CHOICE

shannock Potatoes for sale, wholesale

and retail. Orders for large quantities can

be filled at either Evansville or Vincennes,

to suit buyers.

Families wishing EXTRA GOOD POTATOES

for table use will do well to try ours

before buying elsewhere.

VICKERY BROS., 75 Main Street.

dec29 dlm

KANAWHA SALT.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT

the lowest market rates by

L. RUFFNER, JR.,

General Agent Kanawha Salt Co.,

No. 5 North Water Street (upstairs)

and 3 dlm Evansville, Ind.

C. W. OSBORNE,

ORNAMENTAL SIGN AND BANNER

PAINTER.

ALL KINDS OF GILT LETTERING

on signs, etc., to order, at 22 Locust

Street, Evansville, Ind.

dec29 dlm

DRY GOODS.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

WE NOW OFFER TO THE PUBLIC

at low rates, the largest stock of

Ladies' Cloaks,

Shawls,

Nubias,

Breakfast Shawls,

and Hooda,

DeLaines,

Merinoes,

All-Wool DeLaines,

Foreign Dress Goods,

Black and Fancy Silks,

Blankets,

Coverlids,